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## KENTUCKY RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP (KRIG)

The KRIG steering committee met prior to the Governor's Conference on the Environment Sept. 30. In addition to an update on the 2010 World Equestrian Games recycling efforts; members highlighted specific types of recycling in different locations in Kentucky. A meeting for the KRIG steering committee is scheduled for Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the New Orleans Room at the Doubletree Guest Suites (formerly the French Quarter/Sheraton Suites) in Lexington, 2601 Richmond Road. Click on <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/> to view a Power Point presentation about Statistics on Recycling in Kentucky, located under Marketing Assistance on the Web page. The next all-member KRIG meeting will be held in the spring—details will follow closer to the meeting date. Contact [ShannonL.Powers@ky.gov](mailto:ShannonL.Powers@ky.gov) if you have questions about KRIG.

## SOUTHEAST RECYCLING DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (SERDC)

SERDC, eleven states united to develop and promote sustainable recycling programs, will host a meeting Nov. 3 – 4, *Green Prosperity: Recycling and a Sustainable Southeast*, at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Lexington, Ky. Click on [www.serdc.org](http://www.serdc.org) for details and agenda.

## UPDATE ON ALL AGENCY e-SCRAP CONTRACT WITH CREATIVE RECYCLING SYSTEMS

September's end of month figures brought the total of pounds collected to 2,316,721 or 1,158 tons net. Total revenue generated is \$68,432.34 minus the charges of \$19,782.79 for TVs (at a cost of \$7.50 each); bringing a net revenue to generators of \$48,649.55! Access our website at <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/> and contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at [Thomas.Heil@ky.gov](mailto:Thomas.Heil@ky.gov) if you have questions about electronic recycling.

Recent Harris polls, conducted online this summer with 3,110 adult respondents, indicated 41 percent recycled electronics in the past year and are taking additional steps to further reduce their use of electricity and paper. One small saving may be pulling the plug on your phone charger when not in use. A paper saver can be as simple as using folders for your email management instead of having the paper page in front of you. That can be a difficult transition if you are used to having that piece of paper in your hands – perhaps a sign of an older person? Another interesting tidbit is that we tender our responses to be more socially desirable – not only to ourselves, but also to the poll questions. More information is available at [www.harrisinteractive.com](http://www.harrisinteractive.com).

Waste and Recycling News reports that Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America Inc. (MDEA) announced a recycling program for its old TV sets, joining with the Electronic Manufacturers Recycling Management Company at no cost to the consumer. Check out [www.MRMrecycling.com](http://www.MRMrecycling.com) for a list of TV recycling drop-off locations. I still have a 13 inch Mitsubishi TV I bought in 1978 – and it still works! There are two drop-off locations in Kentucky, one in Louisville and the other in Georgetown. They will accept, at no charge, the following brands: Mitsubishi, Panasonic (including Quasar and Technics), Sharp and Toshiba brand TVs.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Oct.3, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<b><u>Previous month</u></b>	<b><u>Previous Year</u></b>
Mixed Paper	50-55		50-55	60-65
Sorted Office	145-155		125-135	190-200
Newsprint #6	30-35		30-35	60-65
Newsprint #8	60-65		60-65	110-120
Sorted White Ledger	230-240		230-240	300-310
Corrugated Containers	55-60		65-70	70-75
<b>Plastics</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Oct. 13. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	11	clear and green (mixed)	9	15
HDPE- natural -milk jugs- #2	25	natural	24	44
HDPE-colored-detergent-#2	18		14	Did not track in '08
<b>Glass</b>	<b><u>\$ per ton</u></b>	<i>From Oct. 13, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	15		16	25
Amber	8		8	16
Green	4		4	4
<b>Metals</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Oct. 14.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	60	densified, baled truckload, picked up	58	65
	<b><u>\$ per gross ton</u></b>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Sept. 10. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	95	Clean, used densified cans	68	116

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